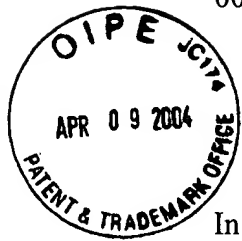


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
AKIRA TSUBOYAMA ET AL. ) Examiner: M. Yamnitzky  
Application No.: 09/960,285 ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
Filed: September 24, 2001 )  
For: LUMINESCENCE DEVICE )  
DISPLAY APPARATUS AND )  
METAL COORDINATION )  
COMPOUND ) April 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2003 for one (1) month, from March 9, 2004 to April 9, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. This is further to the response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2003, which was filed on March 9, 2004, the period for reply having been extended by

the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Prior to the continued examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.